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Re: Sheng-Guo Wang's Patent Application 09/989,799 of 1/20/2001
 TC/A.U. 1731, Examiner John Hoffmann

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests under Rule 116 that the above application be amended as follows, without raising any new issues, to place it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims under Rule 116 are reflected in the listing of claims (total 9 pages) that begins on page 2 as attached to this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 as attached to this paper.

Also, please find the attached a Substantial Feature Comparison Table (page 63), and copies of factual evidence of Recognitions (pages 64-66).

In addition, please find the enclosed the Records of the Substance of the Interview of 03-11-2005 and the Telephonic interview of 3-15-2005 (separately numbered pages 1-3, 1-3).

Again, thank you very much for your consideration of my application. I respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Very truly yours,

Sheng-Guo Wang

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Enclosures:	1. Amendments to the Claims Under Rule 116 (pp. 2-10 of 66)	9 pages
	2. Remarks (pp. 11-62 of 66)	52 pages
	3. Substantial Feature Comparison Table (pp. 63 of 66)	1 page
	4. Copies of Recognitions (pp. 64-66 of 66)	3 pages
	5. Records of Substance of Interviews of 3-11-2005 and 3-15-2005	6 pages